GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:18
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2015
^Make in India* Programme
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the "Make in India" programme launched by the Government;

(b) the details of the sectors identified under the programme and the response received from various sectors/States/UTs and foreign countries and the achievements made thereunder;

(c) the names of the companies, including Multi-National companies which have invested or shown interest to invest in the country under the said programme along with the investment made so far thereunder, sector-wise;

(d) whether there are any hindrances in successful implementation of the programme and if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to remove them; and

(e) the promotional plan of the Government to capitalize on the initial interest of Make in India/attract foreign investors to start business in India under the Scheme?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 18 FOR ANSWER ON 30.11.2015.

(a) to (e): The 'Make in India' initiative aims at promoting India as an important investment destination and a global hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation. The initiative is aimed at creating a conducive environment for investment, modern and efficient infrastructure, opening up new sectors for foreign investments and forging a partnership between government and industry through a positive mindset.

25 Sectors have been identified under 'Make in India' viz. (i) Auto components, (ii) Automobiles (iii) Aviation (iv) Biotechnology, (v) Chemicals, (vi) Construction (vii) Defence Manufacturing (viii) Electrical Machinery, (ix) Electronic Systems, (x) Food Processing, (xi) IT & BPM, (xii) Leather, (xiii) Media & Entertainment, (xiv) Mining, (xv) Oil & Gas (xvi) Pharmaceuticals, (xvii) Ports and shipping (xviii) Railways, (xix) Renewable Energy, (xx) Roads & Highways (xxi) Space, (xxii) Textiles and Garments (xxiii) Thermal Power (xxiv) Tourism and Hospitality, and (xxv) Wellness.

A positive response has been received from both within the country and globally to the Make in India campaign. The growth in FDI has been significant after the launch of Make in India initiatives in September 2014, with 48 percent increase in FDI equity inflows during October 2014 to April 2015 over the corresponding period last year.

The increased inflow of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India especially in a climate of contracting worldwide investments indicates the faith that investors have reposed in the country"s economy and the reforms initiated by the Government towards ease of doing business and further liberalizing the economy. The Make in India initiatives of the Government and its outreach to all investors have made a positive investment. Sector-wise FDI equity inflows from October 2014 to September 2015 is at Annexure A. The details of announcements made by global companies to invest in India in different sectors since the launch of Make in India is at Annexure B.

A number of measures have been taken by the Government to improve ease of doing business in India, and to make India an attractive destination for investment. To further boost the entire investment environment and to bring in foreign investments in the country, the Government has brought in FDI related reforms and liberalization touching upon major 15 sectors of the economy by

putting more and more FDI proposals on automatic route.

Details of major initiatives taken in this regard are at Annexure C.

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